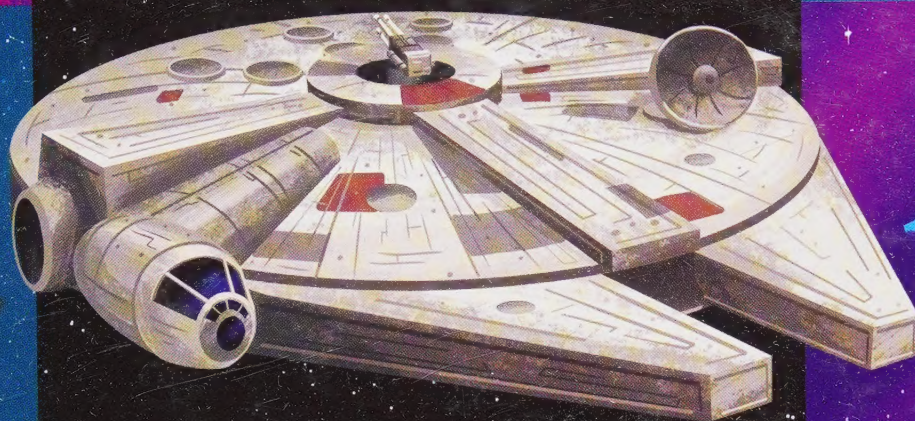




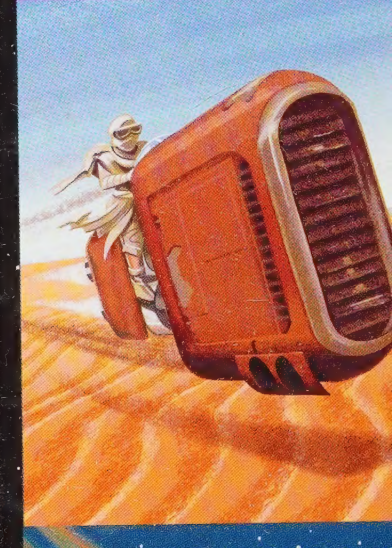
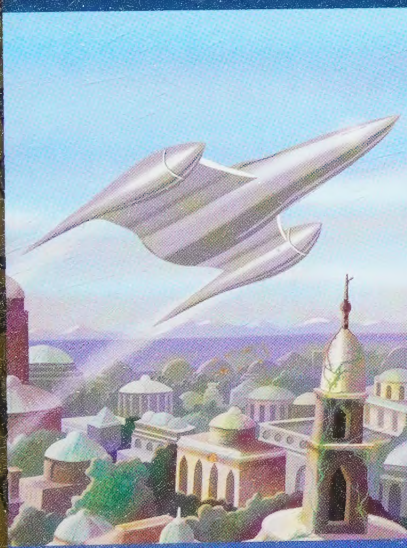
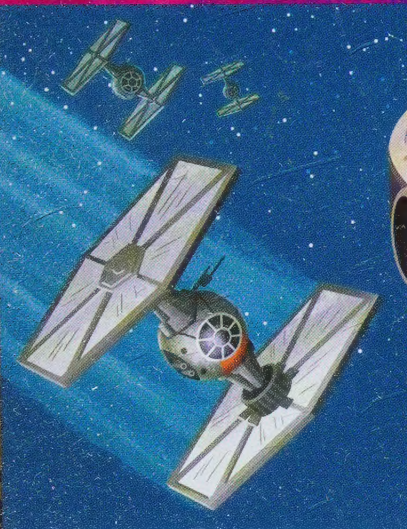
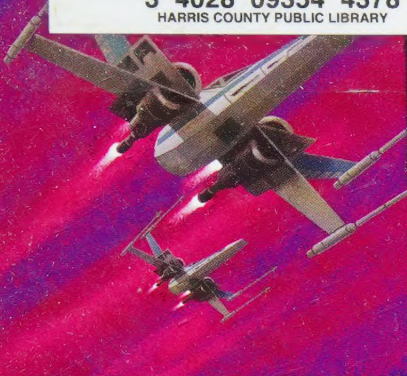
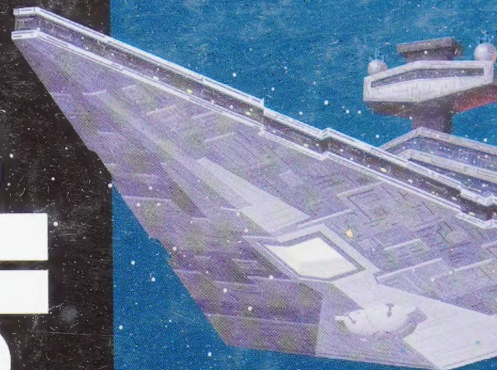
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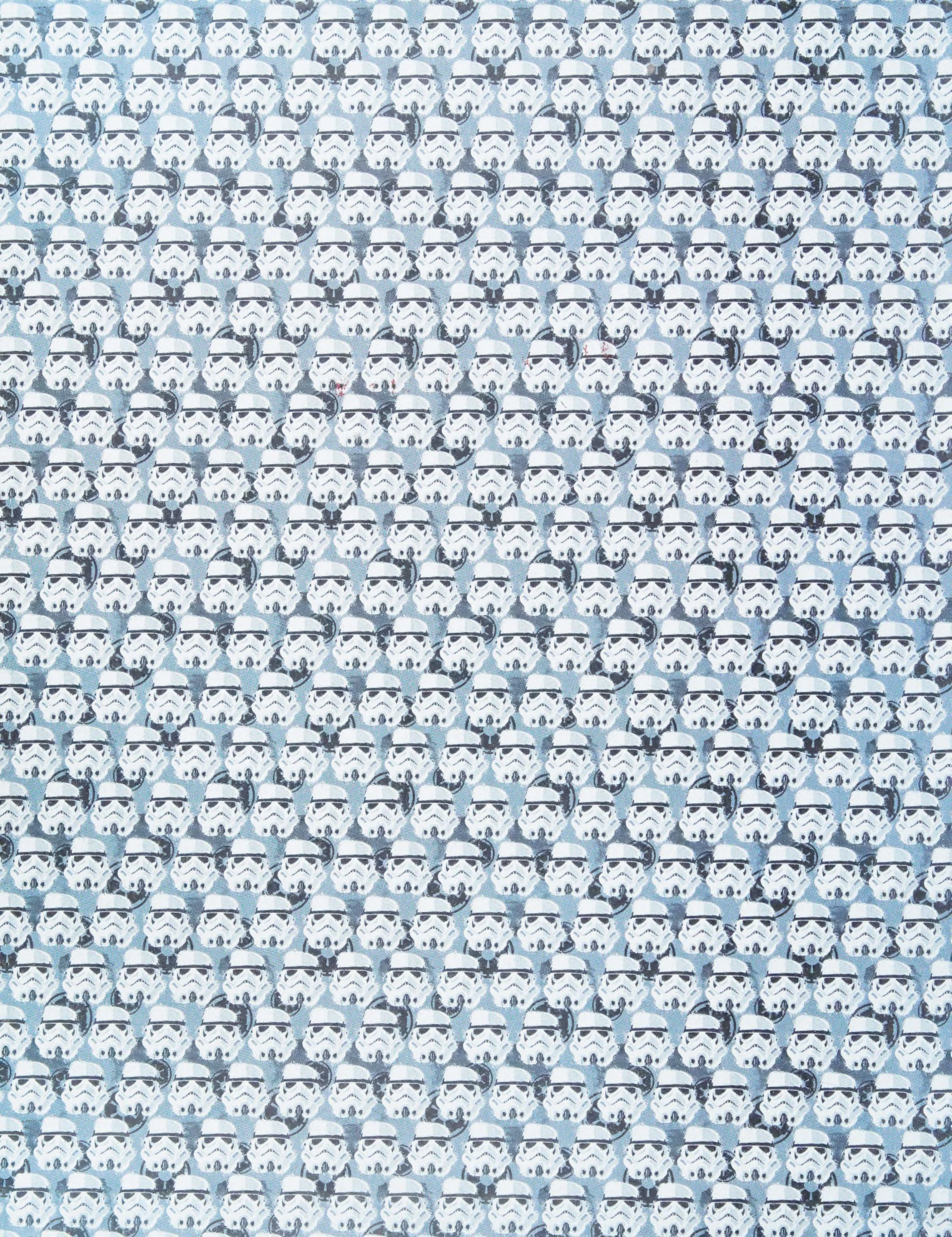
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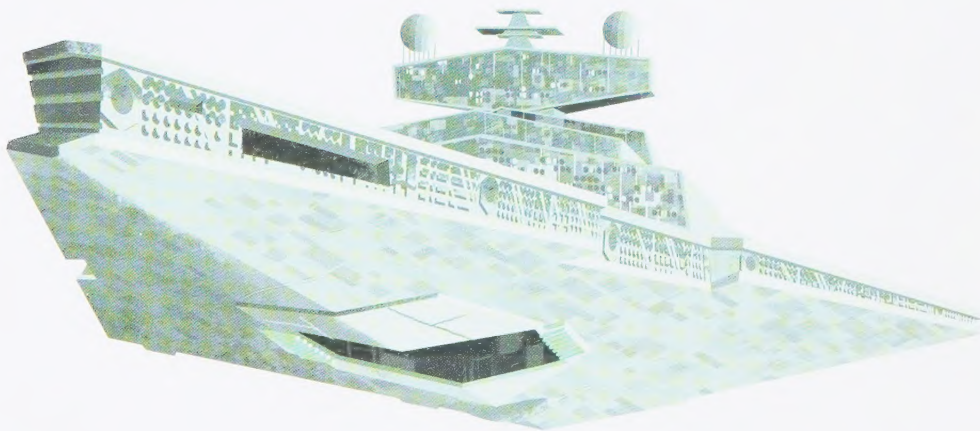


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A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away . . .
there were amazing machines that sped across the land,
soared through the skies, and rocketed into hyperspace in
the blink of an eye! These vehicles were piloted by heroes
and villains, royalty and scoundrels, and droids and aliens
on epic adventures.



So strap in and prepare to
blast off on a journey to learn all
about the different starships . . .



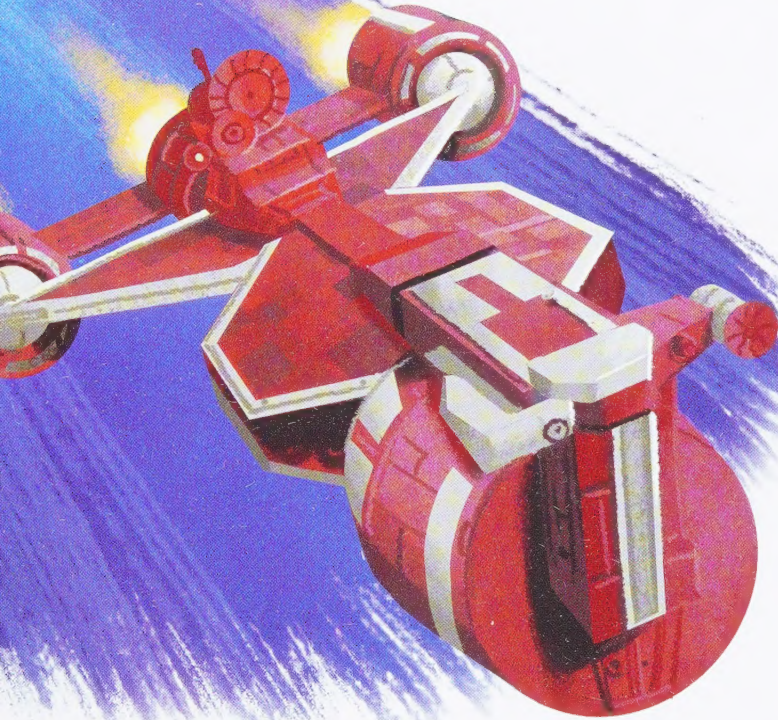
speeders . . .



and space stations in
the *Star Wars* universe!

Many starships were designed to transport passengers from one part of the galaxy to another.

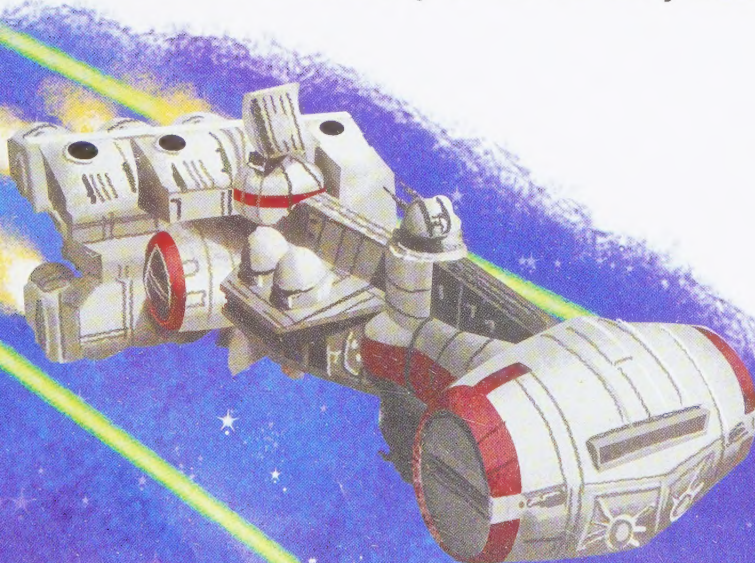
Republic cruisers took brave Jedi Knights, the guardians of peace and justice, to wherever help was needed.

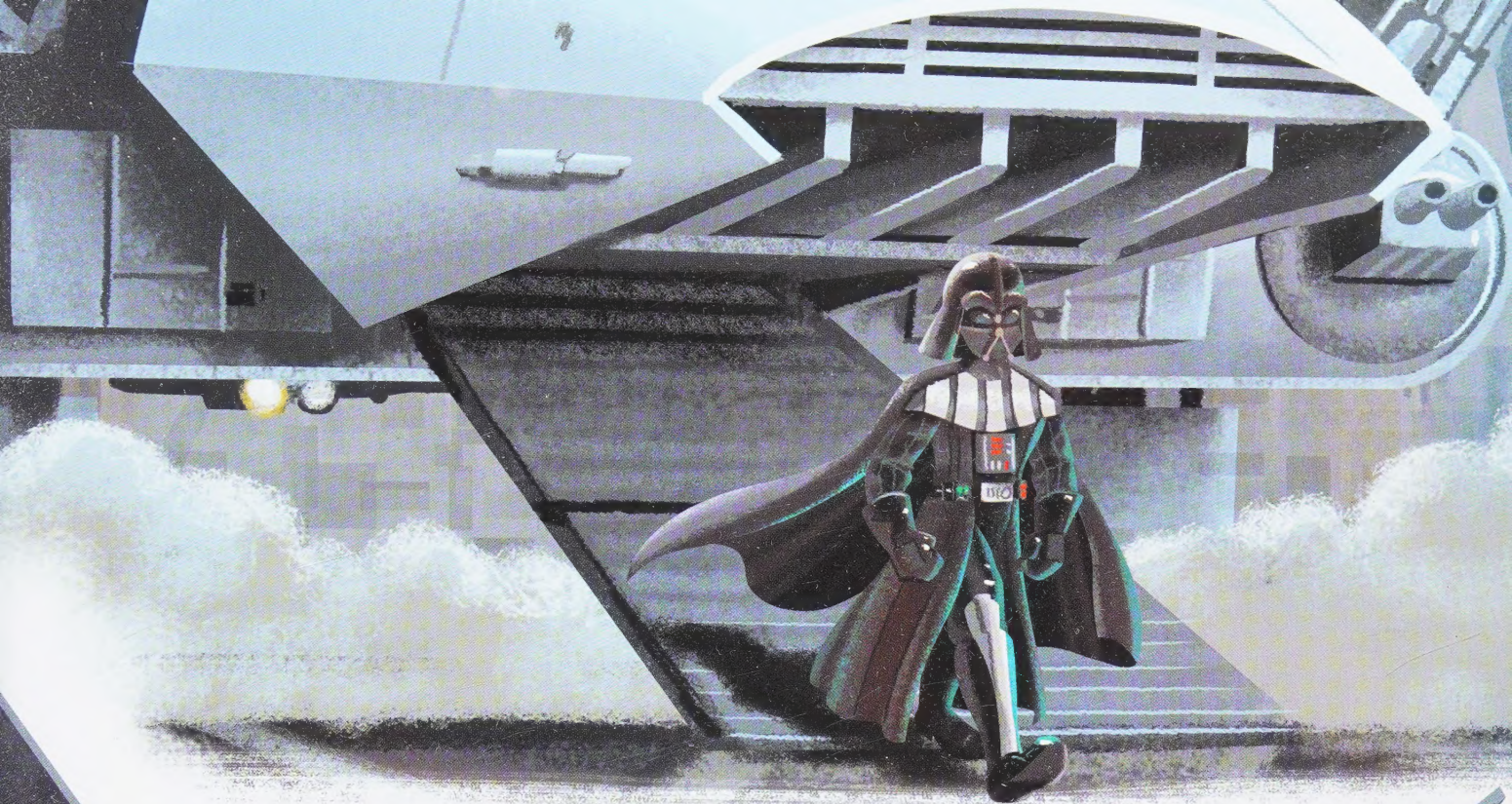


When the planet Naboo was being threatened by the Trade Federation and their droid army, the Republic sent Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to set things right.

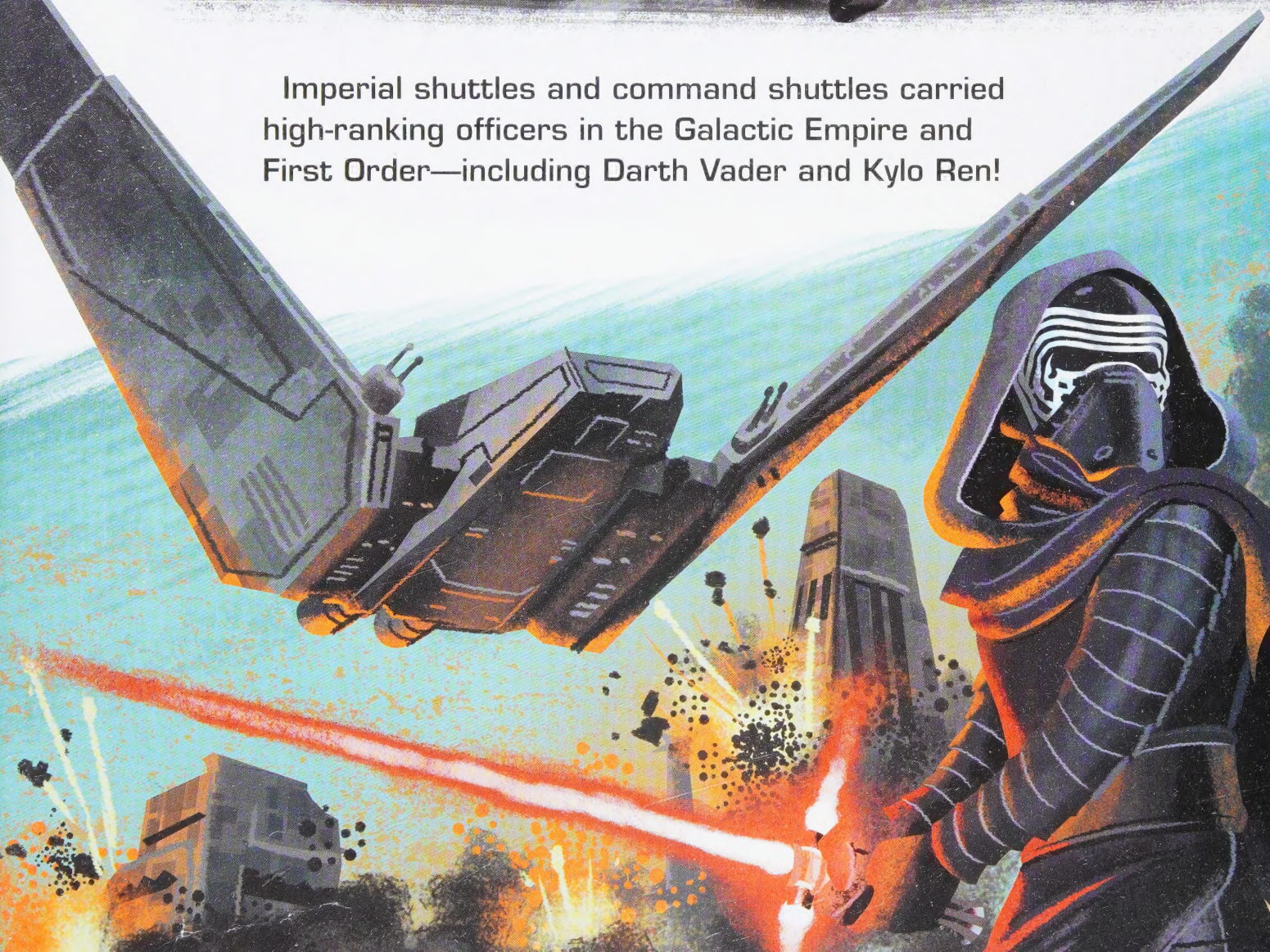


Blockade runners flew senators and other important people on special missions—including the delivery of some very secret plans!





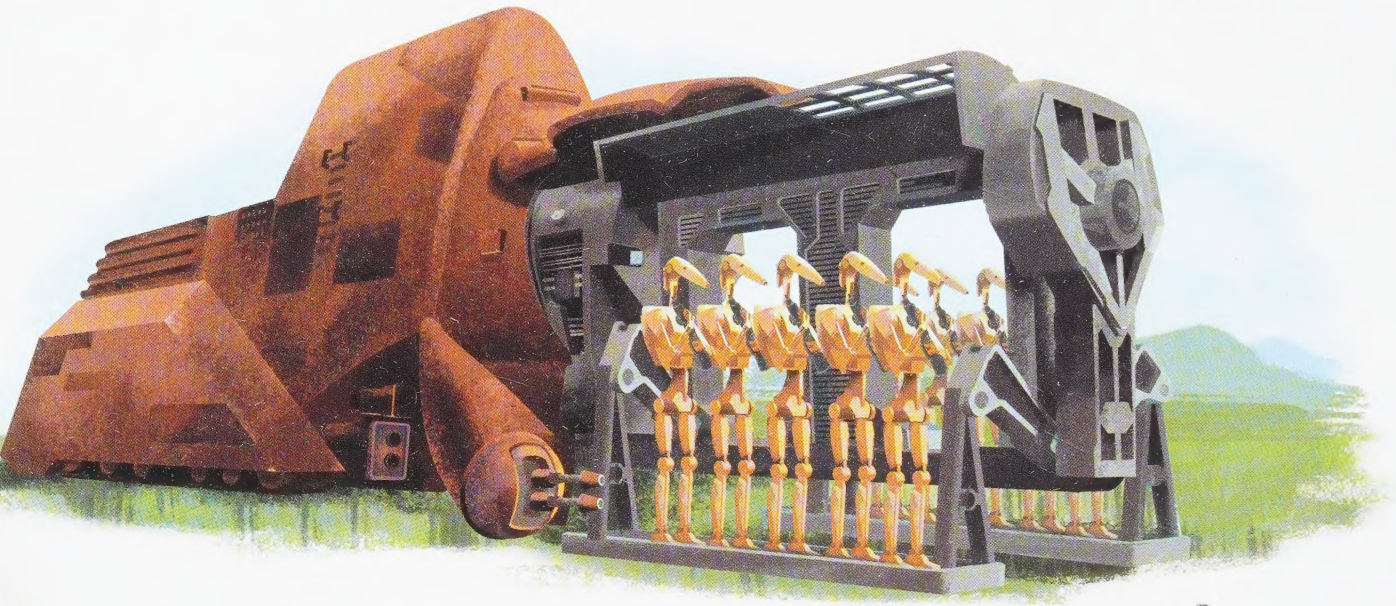
Imperial shuttles and command shuttles carried high-ranking officers in the Galactic Empire and First Order—including Darth Vader and Kylo Ren!



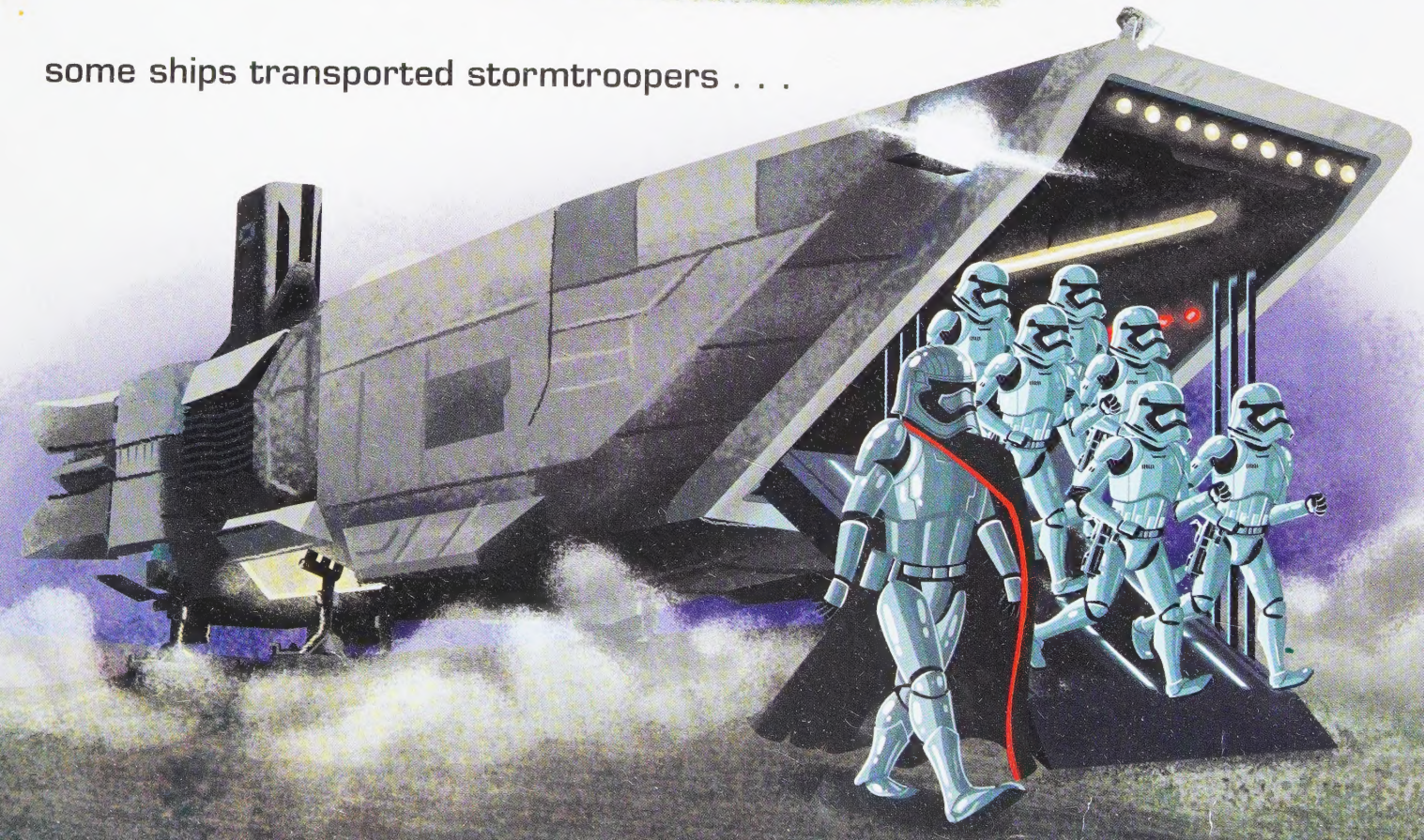
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clone troopers . . .

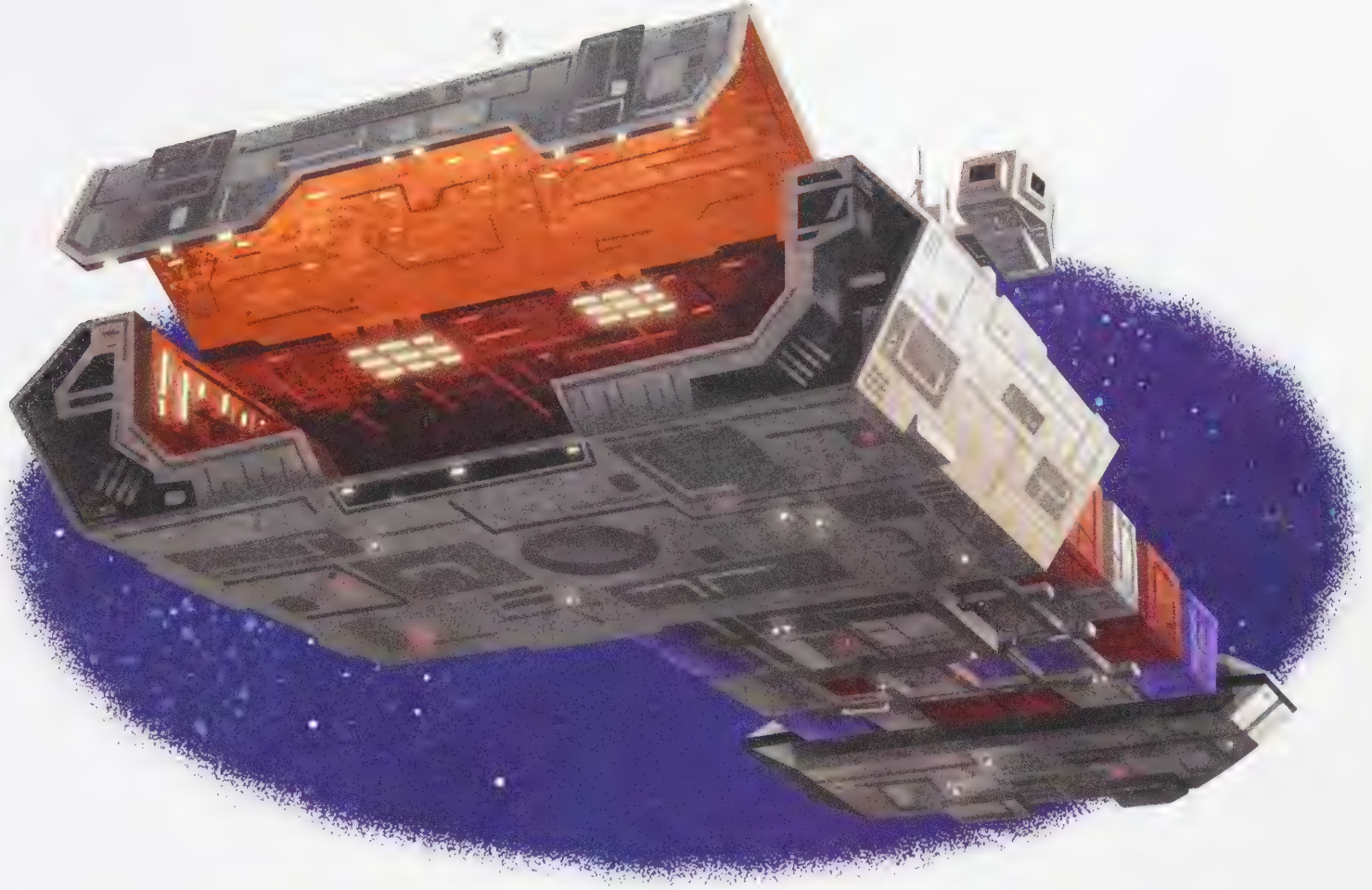


some ships transported droids . . .



some ships transported stormtroopers . . .





... and some ships transported monsters!



Rathtars were very valuable—and very vicious—creatures that sold for a high price. Unfortunately, sometimes they escaped! Runaway stormtrooper Finn and scavenger Rey learned this the hard way when they encountered some carnivorous cargo in Han Solo's freighter.

The *Millennium Falcon* was the fastest—and most famous—transport ship in the entire galaxy. The light freighter fought in many epic space battles and helped destroy both Imperial Death Stars and the First Order's Starkiller Base!



The *Falcon* had many owners over the years. Its best-known pilots were the Rebel heroes Han Solo and his Wookiee copilot, Chewbacca . . . and the Resistance fighter Rey!



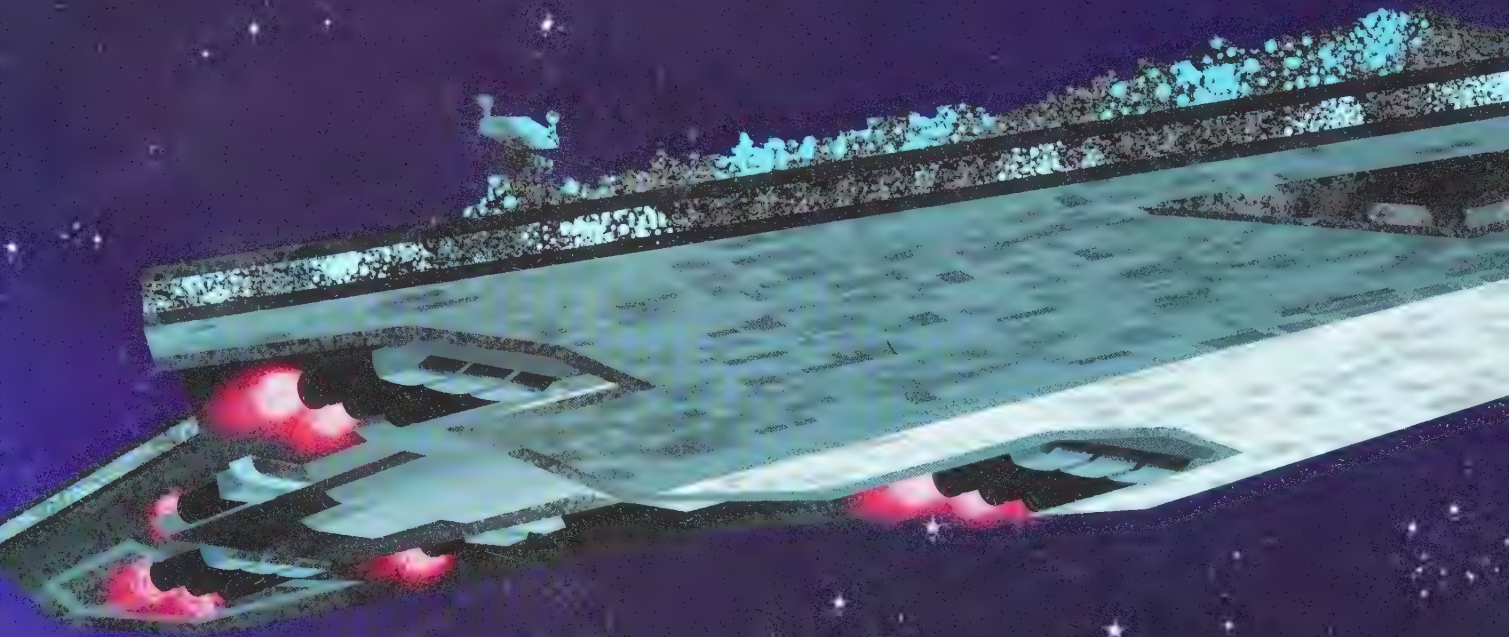
The *Falcon* was modified with a special hyperdrive engine that allowed it to complete the Kessel run in under twelve parsecs. (That's fast!)

Its gunner seats were used to defend against TIE fighters and other enemy ships.

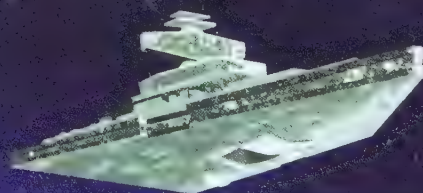
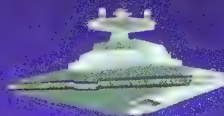
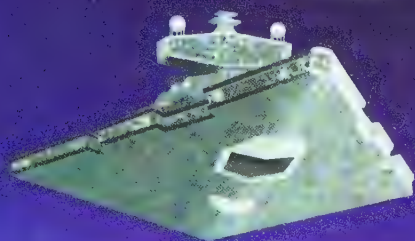


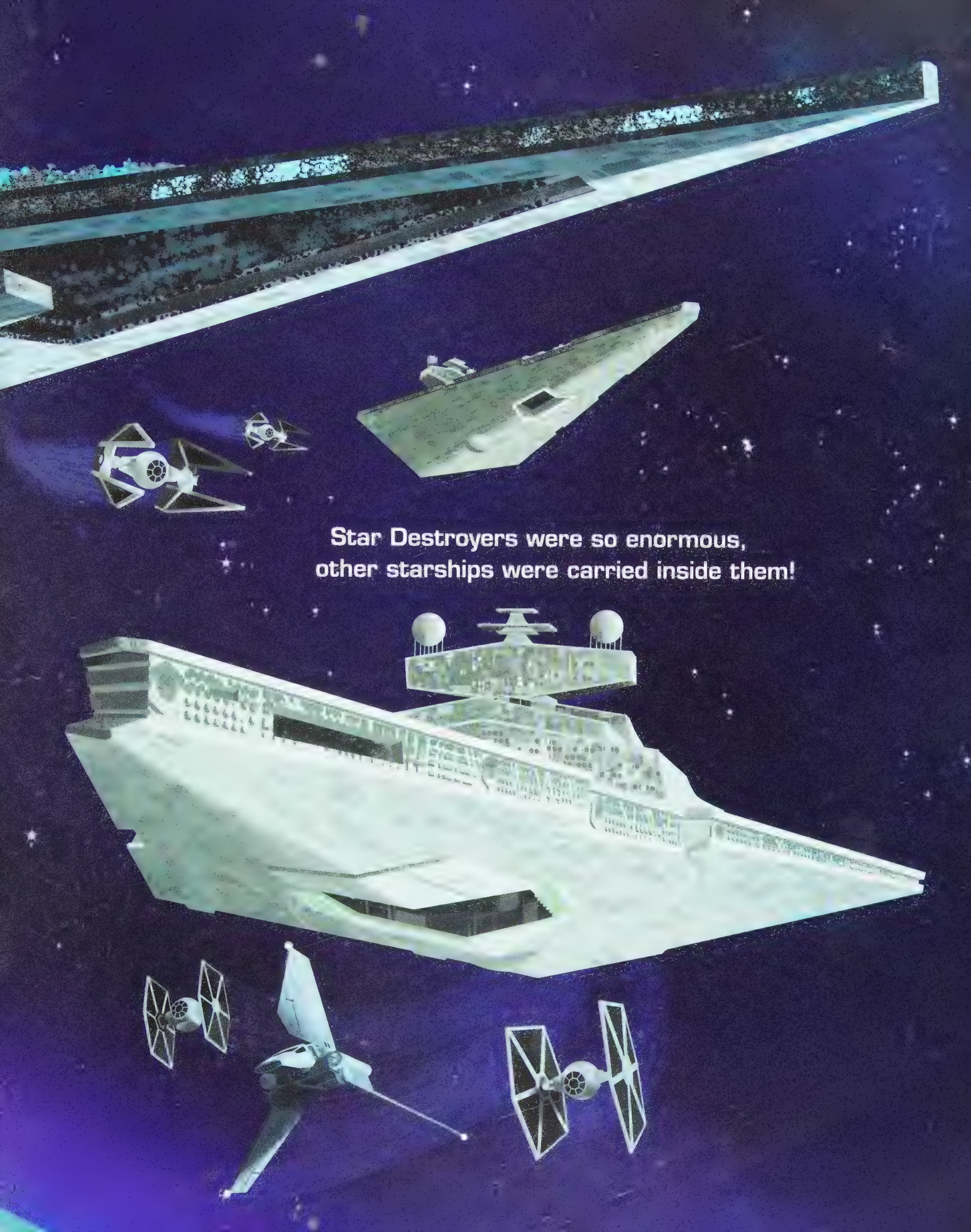
And it had secret compartments to hide cargo—or people!

Battleships were built for battle! Imperial Star Destroyers and Super Star Destroyers cast a shadow of fear over Rebels and Resistance fighters throughout the galaxy.

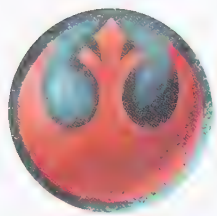


Heavily armed and heavily armored, these gigantic spaceships carried Imperial troops as well as smaller battle vehicles.

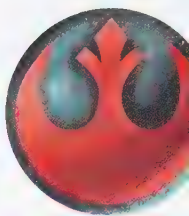




**Star Destroyers were so enormous,
other starships were carried inside them!**



Starfighters were small one- or two-passenger battleships. These fast and nimble craft were able to weave through swarming space battles for rapid attacks on their enemies.



The Rebel Alliance had a wide variety of starfighters:

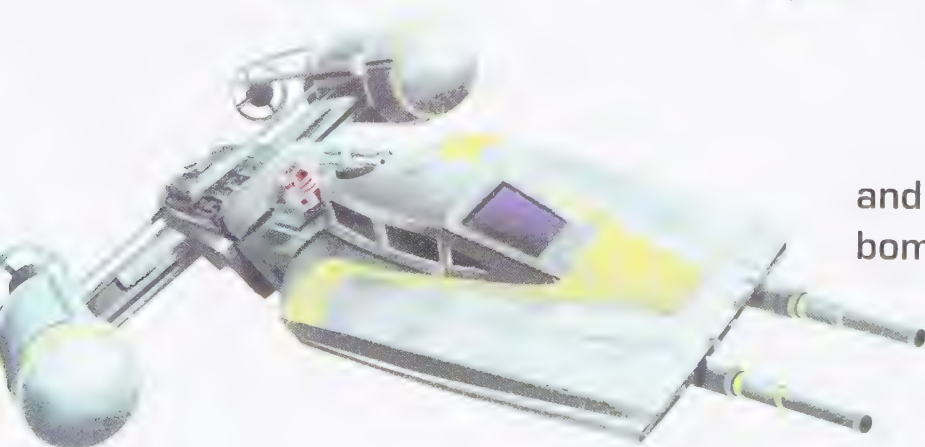
A-wings were quick strike fighters . . .



B-wings were armed with powerful ion cannons . . .



U-wings were transport gunships . . .



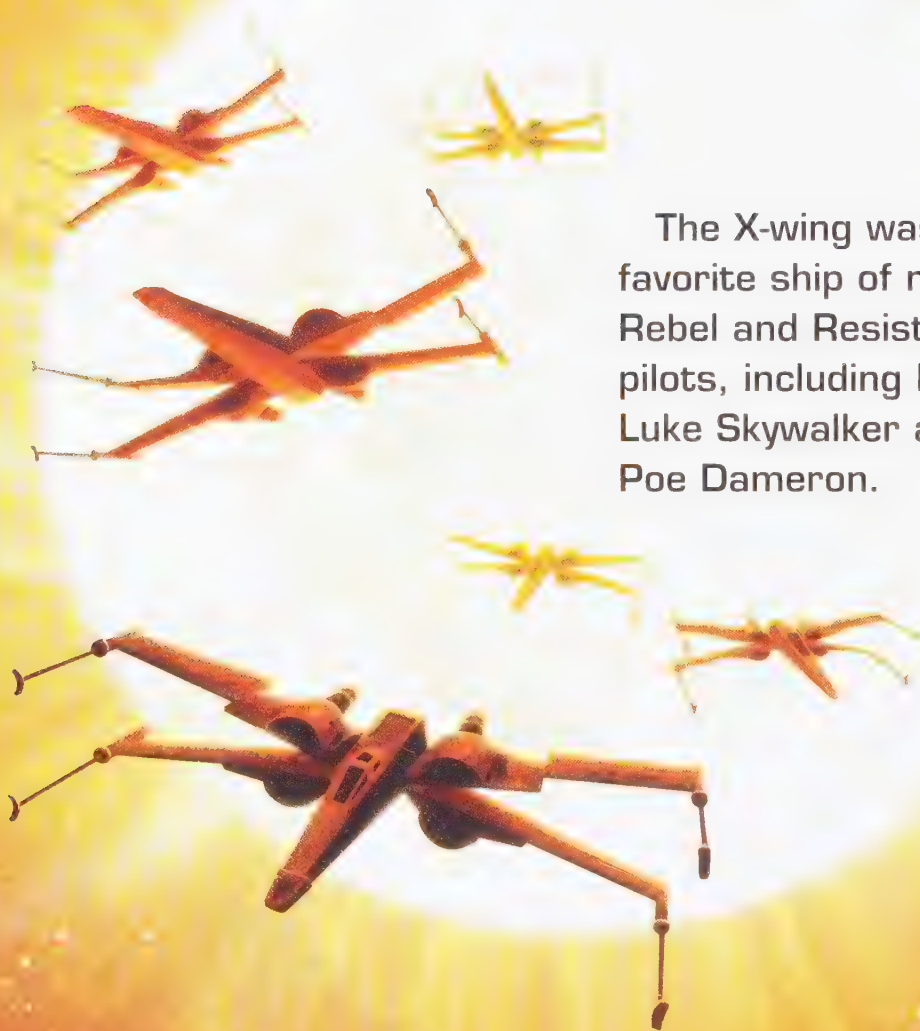
and Y-wings were proton bombers with strong shielding.



Brave Rebel pilots flew these fighters in the attack against the Imperial fleet above the forest moon Endor. This epic battle helped to defeat the Galactic Empire.

The X-wing fighter was shaped like an X when its wings were extended for battle. It was armed with laser cannons and proton torpedo launchers and had a special compartment for a droid copilot.

The X-wing was the favorite ship of many Rebel and Resistance pilots, including heroes Luke Skywalker and Poe Dameron.





With his trusty droid copilot BB-8, Poe flew his X-wing on a special mission to find the map that would lead to the missing Jedi Master, Luke Skywalker!



TIE fighters were starfighters flown by pilots of the Galactic Empire and the First Order. They could be easily recognized by their distinctive wings and the screaming roar of their engines.



TIE fighters were armed with laser cannons and proton torpedo launchers and powered by twin ion engines.

Darth Vader piloted a special customized TIE fighter and destroyed many Rebel starfighters.



Some starfighters were piloted by Jedi Knights!
The Force—a powerful energy field—gave these brave
protectors amazing reflexes and the ability to sense what
was ahead of them—before they could see it!





Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi flew Jedi starfighters on an important mission to save Supreme Chancellor Palpatine from General Grievous and his droid army.



Space stations were enormous mobile bases that could travel through star systems. Some were as big as moons!

The first and second Death Stars were the ultimate weapons of the Galactic Empire. Entire planets could be vaporized by their powerful superlasers! And their tractor beams could drag unsuspecting ships inside for capture.



Vast armies of stormtroopers were stationed inside each gigantic Death Star. They were so big, they had their own starfighter hangars, prisons, and trash compactors!



Luckily for the galaxy, both deadly space stations were destroyed by the brave Rebel Alliance.



All it took was a single proton torpedo, fired by Luke Skywalker's X-wing, to take down the first Death Star, turning the tide for the Rebel Alliance.



The First Order's Starkiller Base was even bigger and more destructive than the two Death Stars combined! Its solar-powered superweapon could annihilate entire star systems with a single blast.



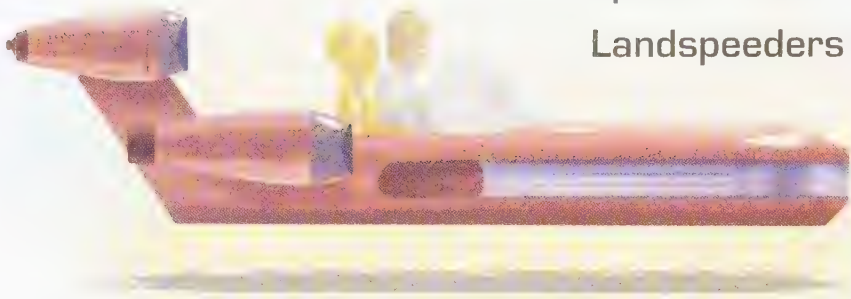
Supreme Leader Snoke and his apprentice, Kylo Ren, hoped that the Starkiller Base would eliminate the Republic and the Resistance once and for all.



After Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Finn disabled the Starkiller's shields, Poe Dameron and his squadron of X-wing fighters delivered a crippling blow to the enormous battlestation!



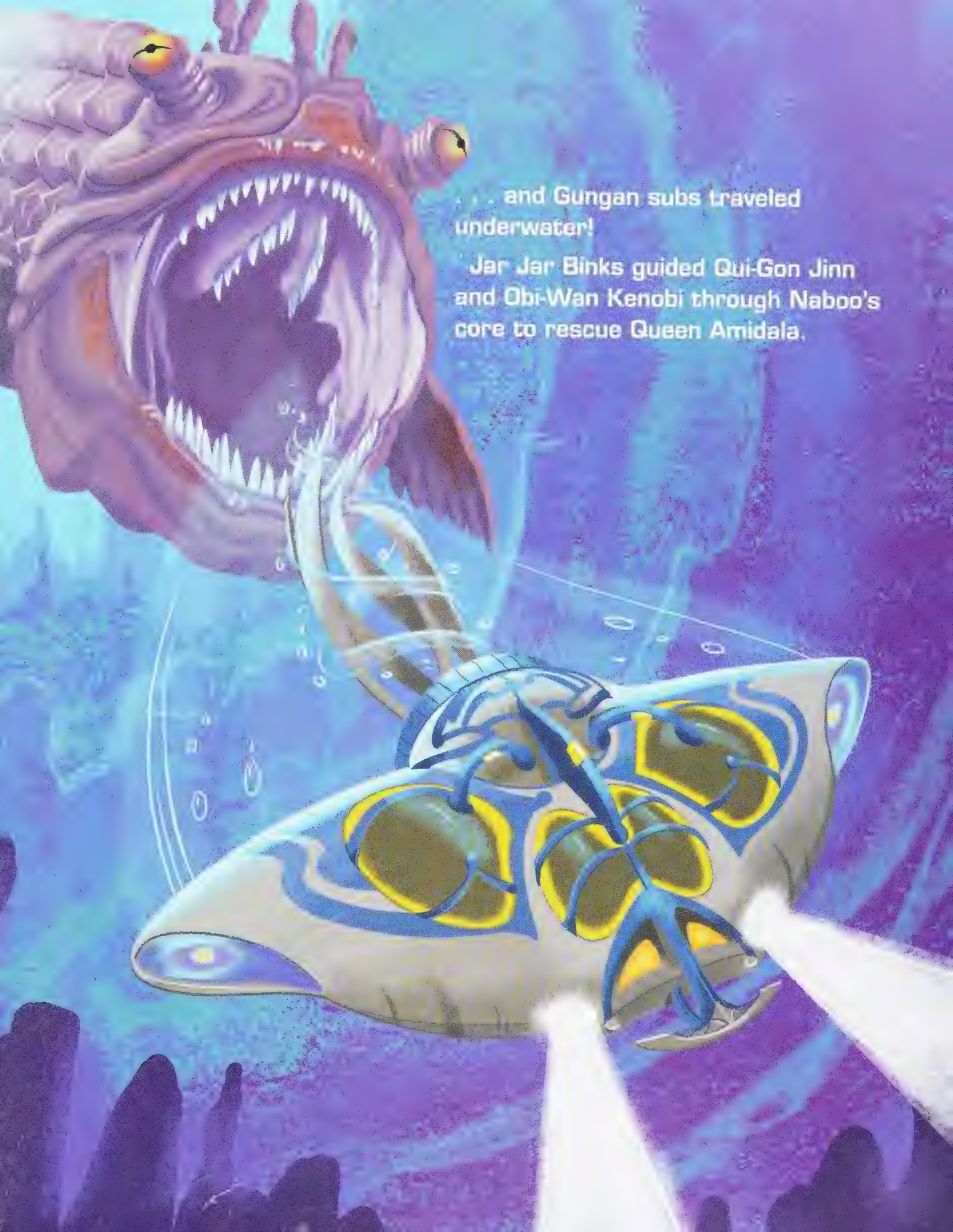
Although they could not fly into space,
speeders were designed for . . . speed!
Landspeeders sped across rocky deserts . . .



snow speeders soared
over snowy terrain . . .



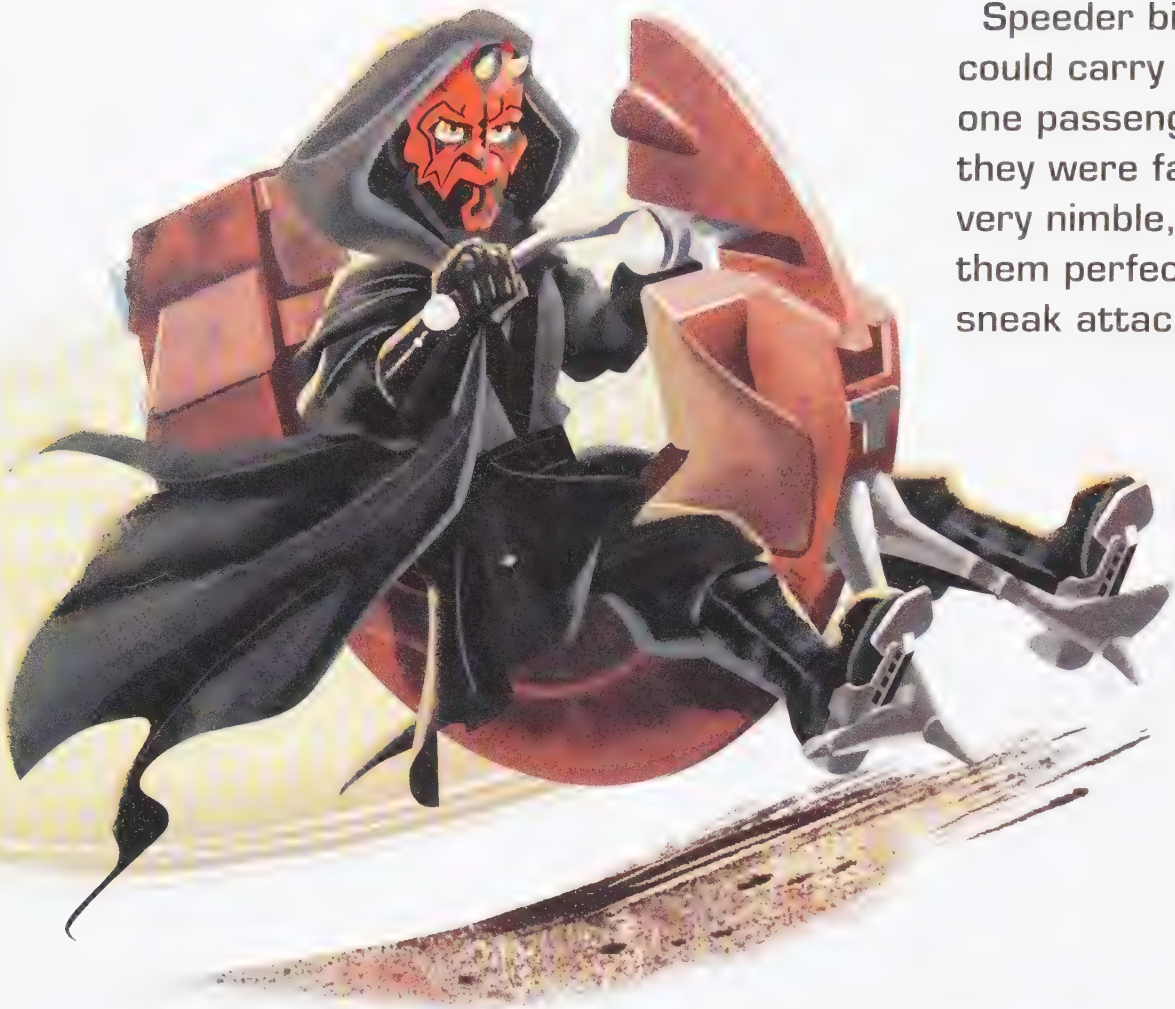
airspeeders flew
through busy
city skyways . . .



... and Gungan subs traveled
underwater!

Jar Jar Binks guided Qui-Gon Jinn
and Obi-Wan Kenobi through Naboo's
core to rescue Queen Amidala.

Speeder bikes could carry only one passenger. But they were fast and very nimble, making them perfect for sneak attacks . . .



fast escapes . . .

. . . or scouting!

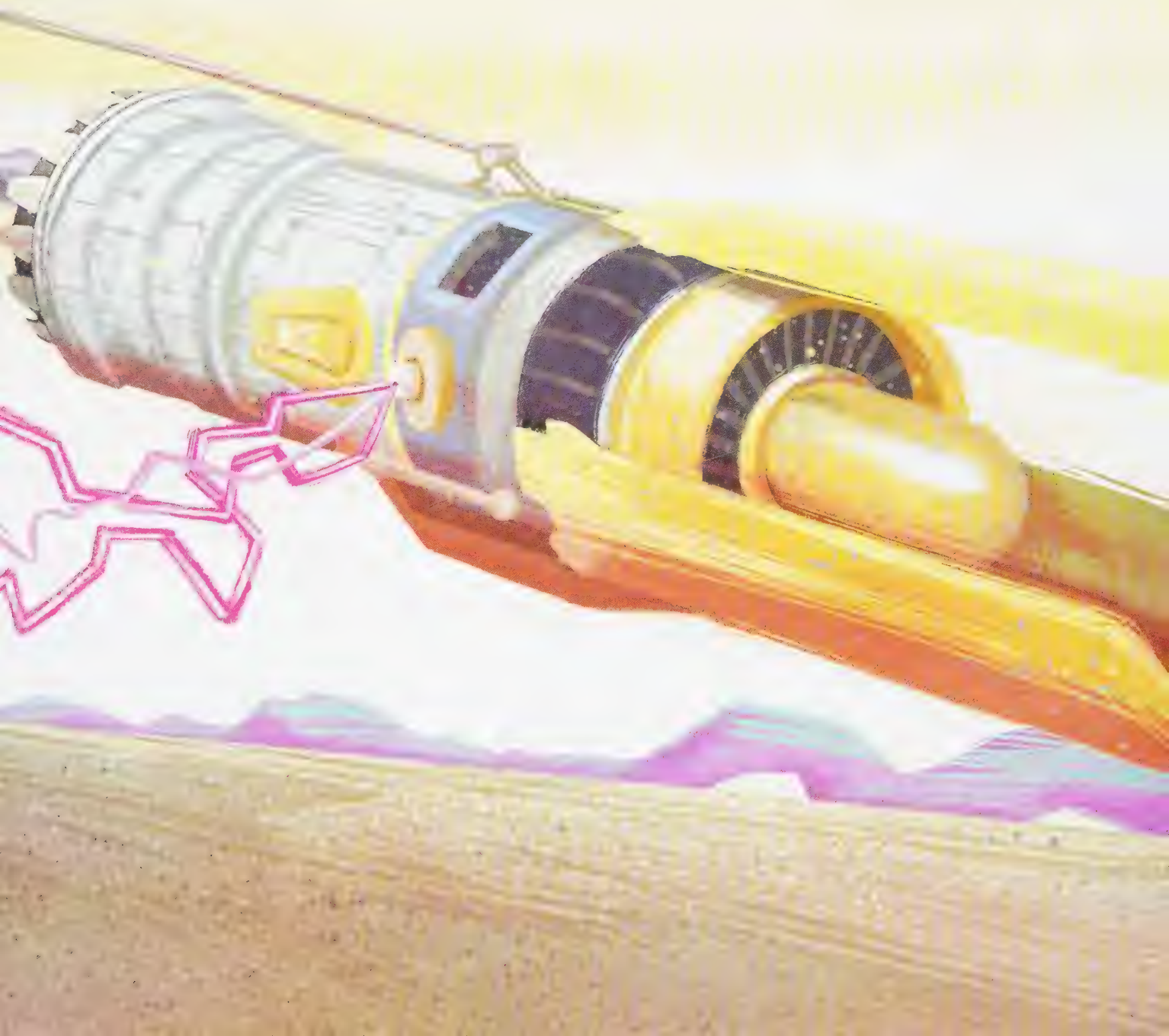
When an Imperial Scout Trooper discovered the Rebels on the planet Endor, Princess Leia had to stop him—before the secret mission to disable the Death Star's shields was revealed!





Some ships were built for racing! Podracers were nothing more than huge engines with a small seat for a pilot. The dangerous sport of podracing provided high-stakes entertainment throughout the galaxy.

Only one human has ever been a champion podracer. Young Anakin Skywalker used the Force to sense the sharp twists and turns ahead on a racetrack.



Walkers are able to traverse rough terrains by walking on two, or four—or six—mechanical legs!



The All Terrain Tactical Enforcer (AT-TE) was used by the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars.



Tiny Ewoks faced off against Imperial All Terrain Scout Transport (AT-ST) walkers during the battle of Endor.

And the Empire sent huge Imperial All Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT) walkers to attack the secret Rebel base on Hoth, forcing them to retreat.





Some ships are droids! The Trade Federation's pilotless Vulture Droids and Trifighters made quick work of Republic starfighters during the clone wars.

Buzz droids would attach themselves to other starships—and start sawing them apart! *BZZZZ!*



Some ships are royal! The kingdom of Naboo had a fleet of majestic starships.

The shimmering silver Naboo Royal Starship flew Queen Amidala across the galaxy on missions of goodwill.



Naboo's Security Force piloted Royal Starfighters to defend the palace from enemy attacks.



while diplomatic barges transported Senator Amidala to important meetings for the Republic.

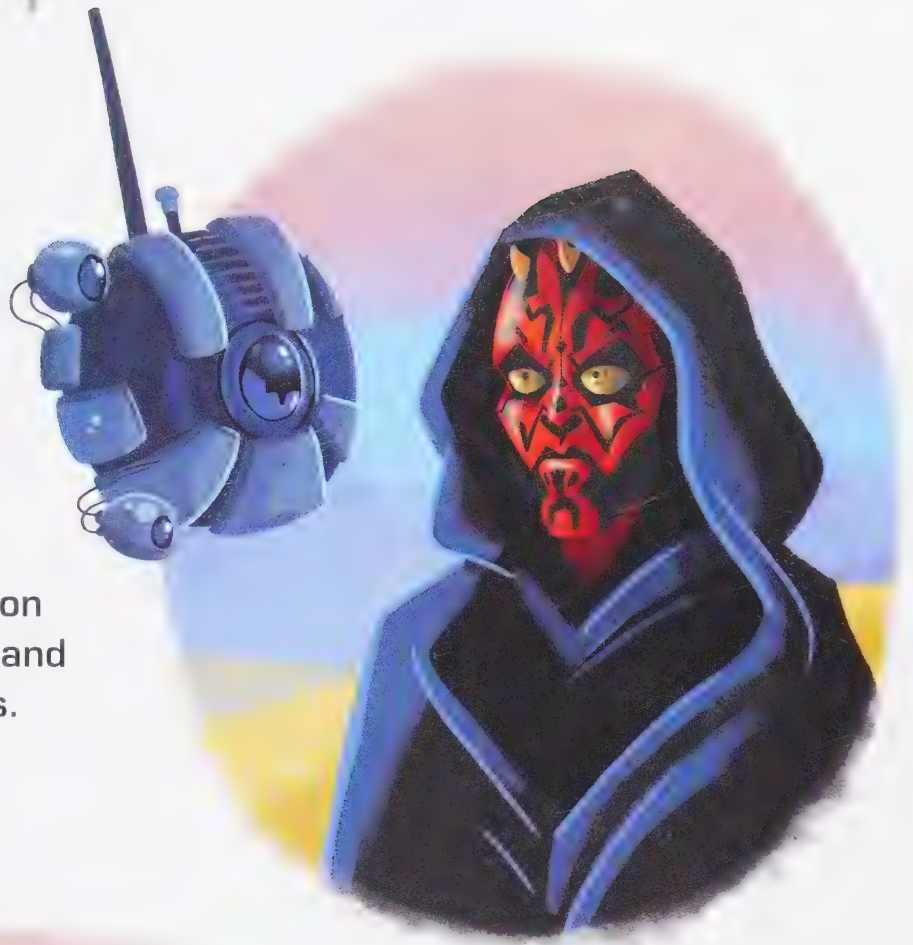


Some ships are as evil as their pilots! The savage Sith apprentice Darth Maul piloted his *Sith Infiltrator* throughout the galaxy, doing the bidding of his master, Darth Sidious.



The *Sith Infiltrator* had a cloaking device that made it completely invisible to other starships.

And Darth Maul kept probe droids on board to seek out and spy on his enemies.



Maul used his evil machines to locate Queen Amidala on the planet Tatooine. Luckily, Jedi Knight Qui-Gon Jinn was there to protect her!

Some ships are infamous! Anyone with a price on their head would watch over their shoulder to make sure that *Slave 1* wasn't following them.



The ruthless bounty hunter Jango Fett, and later his son Boba Fett, piloted *Slave I* throughout the galaxy, capturing wanted humans and aliens for a reward. The modified attack ship was armed with laser cannons, proton torpedo launchers, and seismic charges.



Boba Fett used *Slave I* to track down Han Solo—and delivered him frozen in carbonite to the crime lord Jabba the Hutt!



R2-D2 and C-3PO would never have gotten away with the Death Star plans if they had not entered an escape pod.

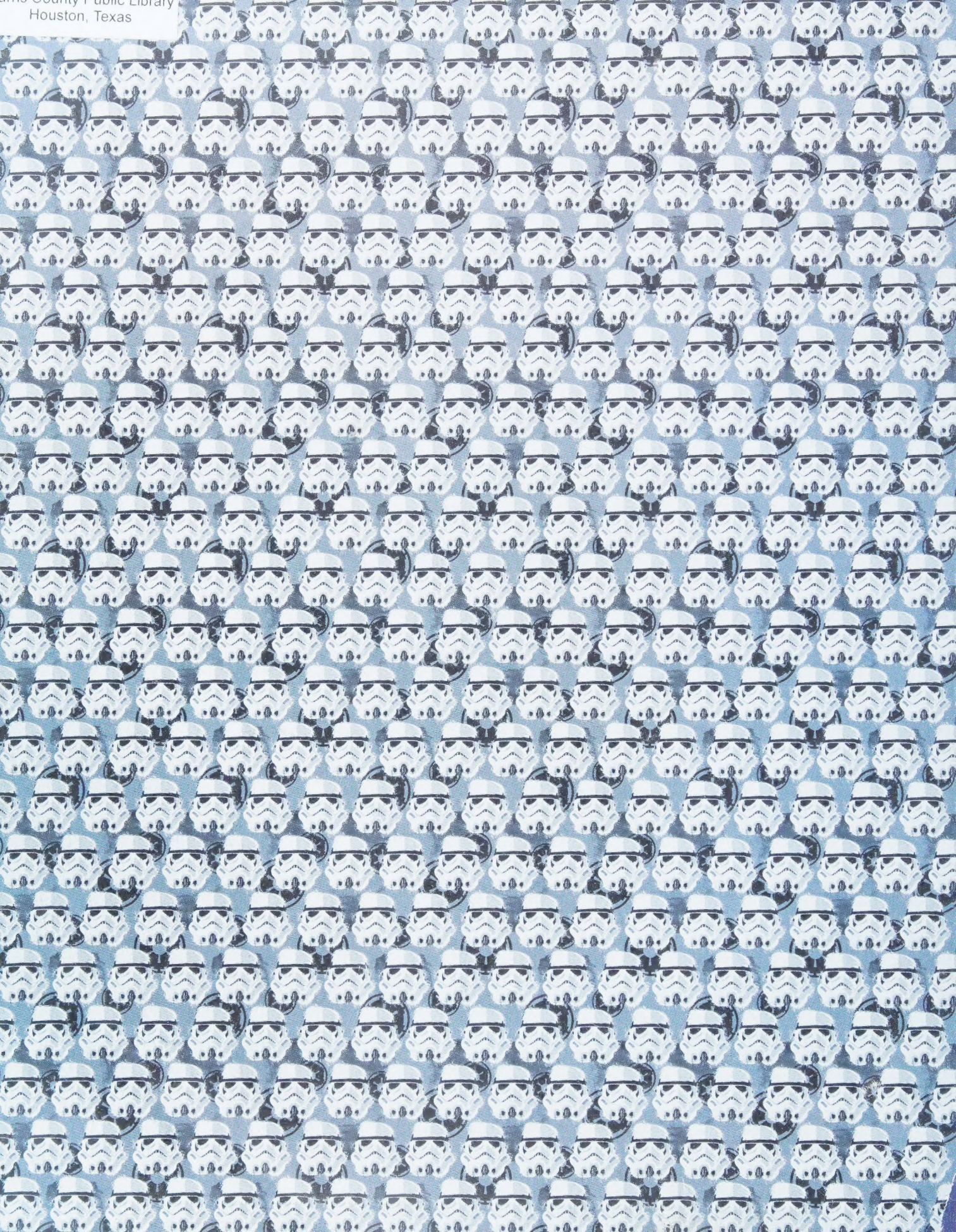


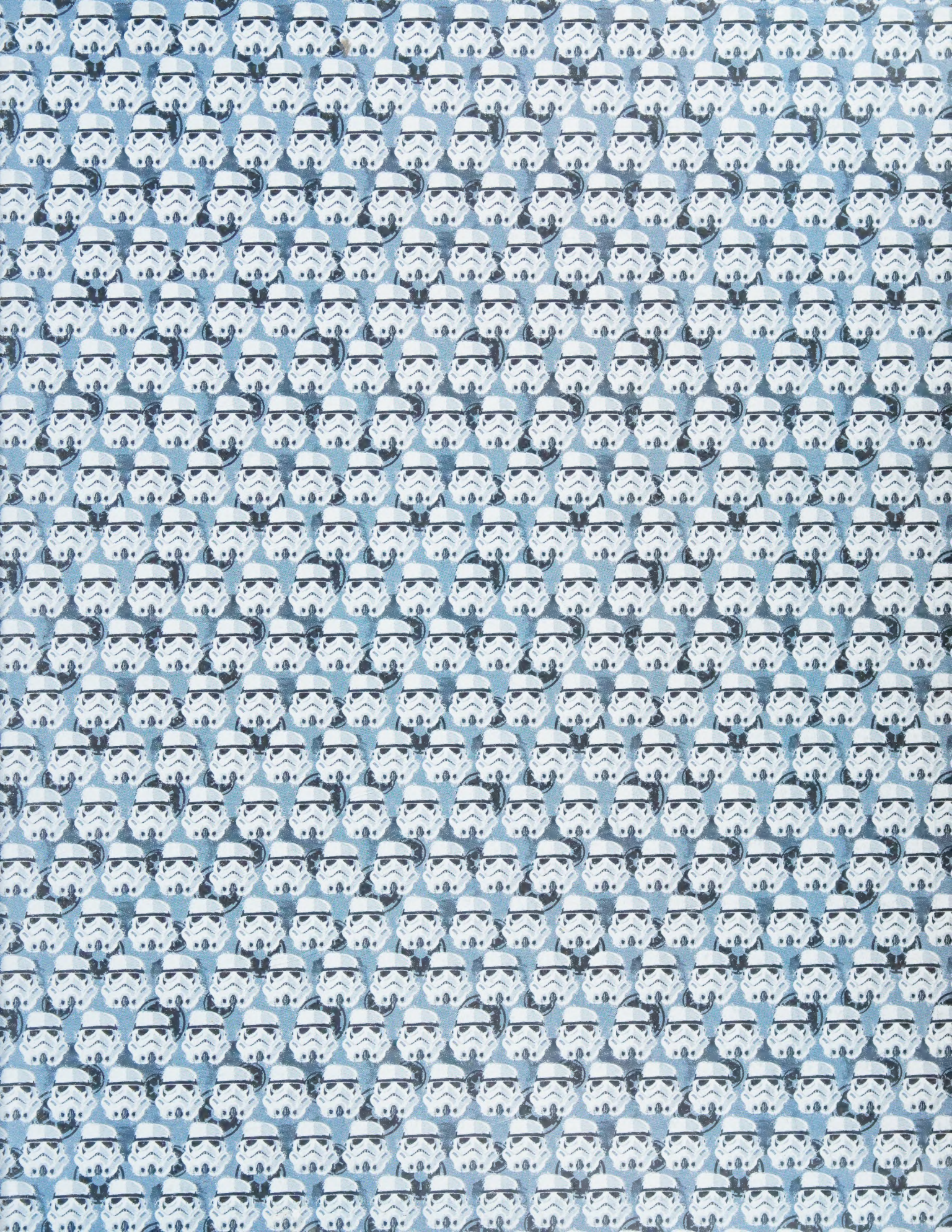
The Death Star plans would never have been delivered to the Rebels had it not been for the *Millennium Falcon*.

And Luke Skywalker would
never have destroyed the Death
Star without his X-wing fighter.



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played crucial roles in the struggle between
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